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**Hecuba**  
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## Mayor O'Malley to speak at Village Center in June

Martin O'Malley, Mayor of Baltimore, will speak at the Village Center on **Monday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m.** Mayor O'Malley, a Montgomery County native, will share his thoughts on his likely bid for governor.



Martin O'Malley, 41, was elected as Baltimore's mayor in 1999 with 91 percent of the vote. He'd previously served as an assistant state's attorney for Baltimore from 1988 to 1990 and then served on Baltimore's city council from 1991 to 1999.

When elected, he was the youngest mayor of any large city in America or in Baltimore's history. Since his election, Baltimore has had the largest violent crime reduction of any major city in America.

Seating will be limited. Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797



## All aboard — the views are monumental!

Join us for a luncheon cruise on the luxurious yacht, the Odyssey, on **Tuesday, May 24**. We'll enjoy an elegant meal and a relaxing 2-hour cruise on the Potomac past our national monuments.

We will leave the Village Center at 10 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$63, which includes transportation, the cruise with lunch, and all gratuities. Sign-ups for residents begin immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 7. There are 35 spaces available.

## Dr. Anthony Fauci to speak on health crises

HIV killed more than three million people in 2004 alone. The World Health Organization has warned that an outbreak of avian flu in South East Asia could potentially trigger a global human pandemic. These are two of the more frightening health crises in our world. Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases, will speak at the Village Center on **Monday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.** about what

scientists know about these and other deadly diseases and where they are in their work to prevent them.

Dr. Fauci, a scientist of international renown, serves as one of the key advisors to the White House and Department of Health and Human Services on global AIDS issues, and on initiatives to bolster medical and public health preparedness against possible future bioterrorist attacks. At the NIAID,

he has made many research contributions, and oversees studies worldwide to prevent, diagnose, and treat infectious and immune-mediated illnesses, including HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, illness from potential agents of bioterrorism, tuberculosis, malaria, autoimmune disorders, asthma and allergies.

Please sign up for this lecture in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

**'Spamalot' ... see page 3**

# Produce market returns to the village

Twin Springs Fruit Farm will set up its sidewalk market for the summer on **Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

and will be a welcome fixture every Saturday on the Friendship Blvd. side of Hubert Humphrey Park until mid-November.

During May, the farmers expect to have their own greenhouse tomatoes, arugula, cucumbers, basil, peppers and garlic. In addition, they will be featuring fresh asparagus, spinach, radishes, spring onions, lettuce and other locally grown veggies. Also available in May are North Carolina strawberries, baked goods, jams and jellies, apples and eggs. See you at market!



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## Join us for Saturday Story Time — Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Local actress and singer Barbara Papendorp will read *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* at the Village Center on **Saturday, May 14, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Following the story, children will be able to make their own magic pebbles. This event is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-646-2797 if you plan to attend. Although all are welcome, this event is designed for pre-school and kindergarten children.

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# ON the GO...

## Have you any wool?

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We will leave the Village Center at 9:30 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Children five and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$30, which pays for transportation, admission and driver gratuity. **Wear comfortable shoes you don't mind getting muddy and be prepared for walking.**

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## Spamalot—a lot of fun


You can pay \$350 for a ticket through a ticket broker or you can buy one of the few tickets that remain for a one-day trip to New York City on **Saturday, May 14**, to see a matinee performance of "Spamalot," the hilarious musical adaptation of the movie "Monty Python and the Holy Grail." We will leave the Village Center at 7:30 a.m. and arrive in New York in time for lunch. We'll leave New York after the show and stop for dinner on the way home (lunch and dinner on your own), arriving home before 11 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$169, which includes a seat in the Orchestra, transportation, all taxes and driver's gratuity.



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# ON the GO...

## A president slept there

Anthony Pitch will conduct his Smithsonian lecture-on-wheels, "Where Presidents Lived," for Village residents on **Tuesday, June 14**. Our tour will pass by former homes of Presidents Taft, Harding, Hoover, Franklin Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower, Johnson and Nixon. We will hear stories about a tryst with a suspected spy, an unusual bathtub, a surprising neighbor, and a dinner guest's unforgettable error. We will see the first home bought by Senator Richard Nixon, the one-room apartment rented by newly-weds Lyndon and Lady Bird Johnson, and the fashionable building where ensign John F. Kennedy rented during World War II. We'll also see where Dwight and Mamie Eisenhower lived frugally, and where young Franklin Roosevelt escaped a terrorist explosion. We will depart at 1:30 p.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 14. There are 20 spaces available. **Note: the tour does not include interior visits. There is no restroom on the bus and we do not get off the bus at all.**

## A trip to Strathmore Hall

Join us for a concert on **Thursday, June 9**, at Strathmore Music Hall when Maestro Yuri Temirkanov leads the BSO in a beautiful program that includes Rimsky-Korsakov's "Russian Easter Overture," Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 1," and Prokofiev's "Symphony No. 7."

The program will feature young Kit Armstrong, a piano phenomenon who has been stunning critics and audiences with every appearance.



We will leave the Village Center at 7:15 p.m. and return by 10:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$69, which includes a ticket in the Orchestra tier, transportation, and driver gratuity.

Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 9. There are 29 tickets available.

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## Marc Fisher on the Media

Marc Fisher's column on daily life, politics, and culture in the Washington area appears several times a week in *The Washington Post*. He will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m.** on how the news media have changed in recent years.

Mr. Fisher believes that change has been "largely for the worse" and he will look at the social forces that have made us a less well-informed nation.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797.

## The poetry of Robert Frost

One of America's greatest and most popular poets was Robert Frost. Four-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and forever remembered reading his poems at President Kennedy's inauguration in the blinding sun, Frost was a poet, teacher and farmer in rural New England. Lesley Lee Francis, the granddaughter of Robert Frost, will discuss Frost's poetry at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.**

Ms. Francis has taught at colleges and universities in Virginia and Texas and served on the staff of the American Association of University Professors from 1974 to 1997. Besides lecturing about her famous grandfather, she is a trustee of the Robert Frost Farm in Derry, NH and on the Advisory Board of the Robert Frost Review.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of her book, *An Adventure in Poetry, 1900-1918*, will be available for sale.

## Charitable Planning Workshop

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## Columnist Georgie Anne Geyer to speak at the Center

Georgie Anne Geyer will discuss her book, *When Cats Reign'd Like Kings – On the Trail of the Sacred Cats*, at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.**

In her book, Ms. Geyer explores the connections between the royal and sacred felines of ancient civilizations and the beloved domestic cats of today. She traveled around the world to learn of how cats came to occupy their unique positions in the lives of humans.

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be for sale.

## Town Meeting on President Bush's Budget

What are its effects on the county, state, nation and you?

**Tuesday, May 24**

**7 p.m.**

**Friendship Heights Village Center**

**Rep. Christopher Van Hollen**

(U.S. Congress)

**Iris Lav**

(Center for Budget and Policy Priorities)

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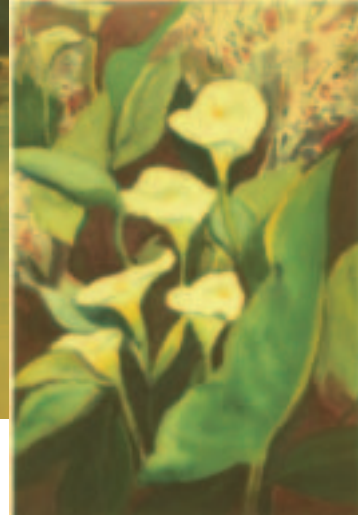
# FRIENDSHIP GALLERY

## Chevy Chase artists to exhibit at Friendship Gallery this month

The Watercolorists of Chevy Chase return to Friendship Heights for the month of May. The artists are students of Margaret Graham Kranking who has taught for many years at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase. She is an enthusiastic outdoor painter and an internationally recognized artist.

The exhibit begins May 2 and runs until May 31. The public is invited to meet the artists and enjoy the music of Ann Joseph at a reception on **Sunday, May 15, from 11:30 a.m. to**

**1:30 p.m.** Exhibit hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Art work in the auditorium is occasionally not available for viewing because of activities in that room. Please check with the front desk receptionist when you arrive.



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Calendar  
of Events 2005

MAY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers <b>11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Art Reception</b>	16 9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 11:30 a.m.: Strength 1 p.m.: Beginning Bridge 2:30 p.m.: Drawing 7:30 p.m.: Yoga <b>7:30 p.m.: FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS COUNCIL MEETING and SWEARING IN</b>	17 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 1 p.m.: Conversational Spanish 2 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist 7 p.m.: Mat Pilates	18 9:15 a.m.: Fit-4-Ever 10:15 a.m.: Yiddish 11 a.m.: Strength Training 1 p.m.: Portraiture <b>1 to 3:30 p.m.: Vision Transitions and Glaucoma Screenings</b> <b>5 to 7 p.m.: Glaucoma Screenings</b> <b>7:30 p.m.: Concert: Les Amis de Mozart</b>	19 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi 11 a.m.: Still Life Painting 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Village Playtime 1 p.m.: Chinese Brush Painting 6:30 p.m.: Scrabble <b>7:30 p.m.: Café Muse</b>	20 10 a.m.: Conversational Spanish 10:30 a.m.: Coffee and Current Events <b>12:15 p.m.: Sunrise Special Lunch</b> <b>1 p.m.: Special Concert: Mike Surratt</b> 1 p.m.: Drop-in Bridge	21 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Twin Springs <b>12 -1:30 p.m.: Landon Symphonette</b>
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29 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Coffee and Sunday Papers	30 <b>Memorial Day Center open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</b> 10 a.m.: Great Books 10:30 a.m.: Drop-in Tai Chi 11:30 a.m.: Strength Training	31 8:15 a.m.: Walking Club 1 p.m.: Conversational Spanish 2 1 – 2:45 p.m.: Blood Pressure Screening 3 – 4 p.m.: Tea 3 – 5 p.m.: Suburban Nurse Specialist <b>7 p.m.: Mat Pilates</b>	<div>Privatizing Social Security</div> <div>Economist Dr. Heidi Hartmann will discuss the possible effects of Social Security privatization on <b>Monday, May 2, at 1 p.m.</b> Dr. Hartmann is President of the Institute for Women's Policy Research.</div>			

Shuttle bus hours



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Monday through Thursday      9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday                                    9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday            9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Friendship Heights Village Center is open to everyone. People who live or work in the Village are especially welcome.

THIS MONTH’S SPECIAL LUNCH AND CONCERT

May’s special lunch, prepared by Dwight Robinson of Brighton Gardens, will be held on **Friday, May 20, at 12:15 p.m.** The menu will include chopped salad, tarragon chicken, rice pilaf, snow peas, and peach cobbler for dessert. The cost is \$7, which must be paid when you make your reservation. Please reserve your seat by Wednesday, May 18.

After lunch, please stay to enjoy the music of Mike Surratt. Using a digital Alesis keyboard, Mike will play all your old favorites in a concert at **1 p.m.**

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### DRAWING AND PAINTING

A 10-week course for all skill levels, taught by Doris Haskell, begins on May 23. Meets Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for residents; \$70 for nonresidents. Session ends August 8.

### MAT PILATES

A 6-week session begins May 31. Meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$65 for residents and \$75 for nonresidents. Pilates is not recommended for pregnant women or those who have compromised spinal conditions. Instructor Ginger Russell has been certified in Pilates Matwork Exercises by the PhysicalMind Institute. Please bring a Pilates/Yoga mat and bath towel. Session ends July 5. (Maximum number of students is 15)

### PORTRAITURE IN PENCIL AND PASTEL

This 6-week class is taught by

Marianne Winter and begins June 1. Meets Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Students will concentrate on achieving likeness using photos or reproductions of artwork. Ms. Winter is an award-winning artist and photographer. Please bring a pad and pencil or pastel to the first class. The cost is \$60. (Maximum number of students is 8). Session ends July 6.

### TAI CHI (Tuesday)

This 6-week session begins June 7. Meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends July 12.



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### **TAI CHI (Thursday)**

This 6-week session begins June 9. Meets Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$30. Session ends July 14.

### **ONGOING GROUPS, CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

#### **HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING**

Free assistance offered by the Maryland Cooperative Extension's Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Call 301-590-2819 for an appointment; walk-ins are welcome.

#### **SCRABBLE**

This active group of Scrabble players meets at the Center every Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

#### **VISION TRANSITIONS**

Low vision doesn't have to mean "no vision." These free monthly meetings offer education and support for people with vision problems. Sponsored by the Prevention of Blindness Society, Vision Transitions meets one Wednesday

a month at the Village Center and features talks by guest speakers. To register, call 301-656-2797. For more information about Vision Transitions, call 202-234-1010 or visit [www.youreyes.org](http://www.youreyes.org).

#### **WALKING CLUB**

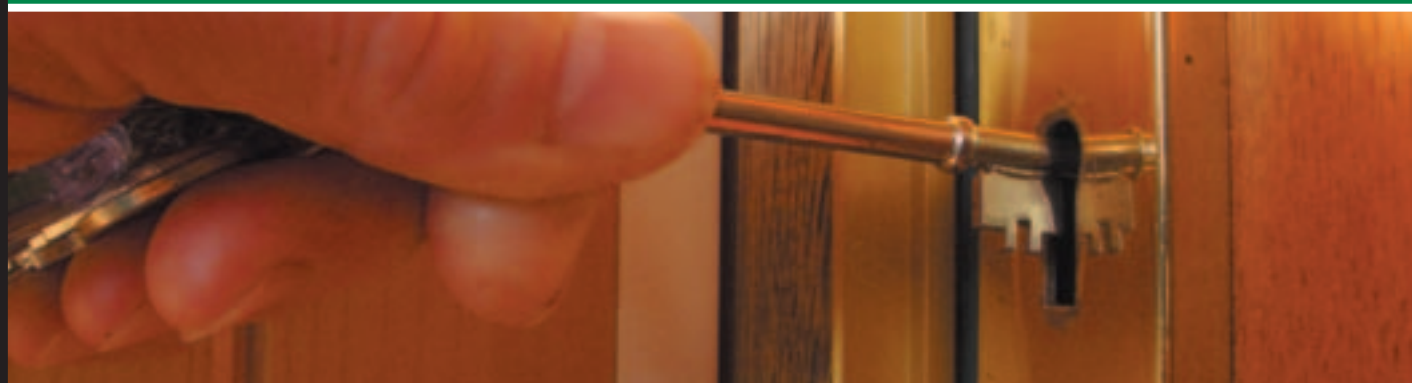
Leaves the Center every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a.m. for a walk through a nearby neighborhood. Contact Helen Davis, 301-718-6340, or Margarita Babb, 301-656-8684, for more information.

## **How do Medigap changes affect you**

Did you know that AARP has changed the premium structure for its Medicare Supplemental Health Insurance (Medigap)? To find out how this affects you, and possible Medigap options, make an appointment to meet with a volunteer counselor from SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program) on **Wednesday, May 11 or 25, from 1 to 3 p.m.** SHIP offers free, objective information about Medicare, Medigap, long-term care insurance, and more. Call 301-590-2819 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome on a time-available basis. SHIP comes to Friendship Heights the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

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Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., in Huntley Hall. Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.

**Wednesday, May 4 — Friday Morning Music Club.** Student performers from the Friday Morning Music Club present an evening of classical music. Founded in 1886, the Friday Morning Music Club began with informal recitals in the homes of its members. Its object was to promote musical culture among its members and the community. Today, with more than 800 members, the concerts are held weekly from October through May in the Great Hall of the Sumner School Museum and monthly at many other locations in the surrounding area.

**Wednesday, May 11 — Seager and Sison.** This piano duo is a

perennial favorite in Friendship Heights. Teresita Coquia Sison obtained a masters of music degree in her native Phillipines and also studied at the Julliard School of Music in New York. David Seager, a native of Rochester, N.Y., studied at the Eastman School of music and at Julliard.

**Wednesday, May 18 — Les Amis de Mozart.** Sheila Grimes offers an evening of classical music featuring cello, violin, and piano trio when she returns to Friendship Heights with Les Amis de Mozart. Composers for the performance in Friendship Heights include Loeillet, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Glinka.

**Wednesday, May 25 — Barbara Martin and Mac Walter.** An evening with Barbara Martin crosses many genres—classic blues of the '20s, early jazz of the '30s, and "slice of life" songs that ring with truth, wit and experience. In Boston, Barbara earned a master's degree in music theory and later moved to the Shenandoah Valley, where she explored the blues and country roots of American music. She has studied or performed with such classic greats as Bessie Smith, Sippie Wallace and Patsy Cline. Her "Blue Skies—Songs for the Summer" concert will feature jazz standards.



## Frederick Moyer performs classical program

Concert pianist Frederick Moyer will present an afternoon performance on **Thursday, May 26 at 1 p.m.** at the Village Center. Mr. Moyer will perform a program of classical piano masterpieces.

The audience will enjoy listening to time-honored favorites as well as some wonderful pieces they may be hearing for the first time. His programs often feature works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Beethoven and many others.

This event is free, but please call the Village Center at 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.

## A Symphonette for Spring

Enjoy the beautiful melodies of Tchaikovsky, Stamitz and Vanhal as the Landon Symphonette presents an afternoon concert on **Saturday, May 21, from noon to 1:30** at the Village Center. The program will include *Flute Concerto in G-Major* by Carl Stamitz, *String Bass Concerto in D-Major* by Johann Baptiste Vanhal, and *Serenade for Strings* by P.I. Tchaikovsky.

The performers will be Barbara Fitzgerald and Christine Edewaard. Ms. Fitzgerald is a graduate of the Julliard School, where she received her bachelor of music and master of music degrees. Ms. Edewaard has won a number of flute competitions, including the 2001 Masterworks Festival High School Concert Competition. This event is free; please call 301-656-2797 if you plan to attend.

# TO YOUR HEALTH

## Free screenings at May's Vision Transitions

May is Vision Awareness Month. The speaker at this month's Vision Transitions on **Wednesday, May 18**, is ophthalmologist Andrew Adelson, a glaucoma specialist and member of the Prevention of Blindness Board of Directors. The topic is "Keeping Glaucoma—the Sneaky Thief of Sight— Away." Dr. Adelson will speak from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; drop-in glaucoma screenings will be given from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Screenings will be held again from 5 to 7 p.m. There is no cost for the screenings and appointments are not necessary.

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## Genetics and cancer: what's the connection?

At this month's Suburban Lecture on **Wednesday, May 11, at 1 p.m.**, Dr. Carolyn Hendricks, an oncologist, and Judy Macon, program manager of Suburban Breast Services, will discuss the new blood tests for cancer detection as well as genetic testing. Who is a candidate for testing? What do the results mean? Does any action need to be taken based on the results?

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## Cafe Muse presents...

This month's Café Muse, on **Thursday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m.**, presents poets Mark Cox and Myra Sklarew.

Mark Cox is the author of four collections of poetry, *Barbells of the Gods*, *Smoulder*, *Thirty-seven Years from the Stone*, and *Natural Causes*.

Myra Sklarew has written twelve books of poetry, fiction and essays, including *Lithuania: New and Selected Poems*, *The Witness Trees*, and *Over the Rooftops of Time*

Classical guitar selections performed by Michael Davis are presented each month at 7 p.m.

Attending poets are invited to participate in an open reading that concludes the Café Muse program. A sign-up sheet will be available at 7 p.m.

Café Muse is presented by The Village of Friendship Heights and The Word Works.

## Protect yourself from identity theft

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing types of fraud today. In 2004 it affected more than 500,000 people.

Special Agent Stephanie Stradley of the U.S. Secret Service will speak at the Village Center on **Wednesday, May 25, at 1 p.m.**, on how identity theft happens, how to protect yourself, and what to do if you become a victim.

Zachary Karr of A.G. Edwards & Sons will then discuss common mistakes people make with their money and offer suggestions on how to control the risks associated with investing.

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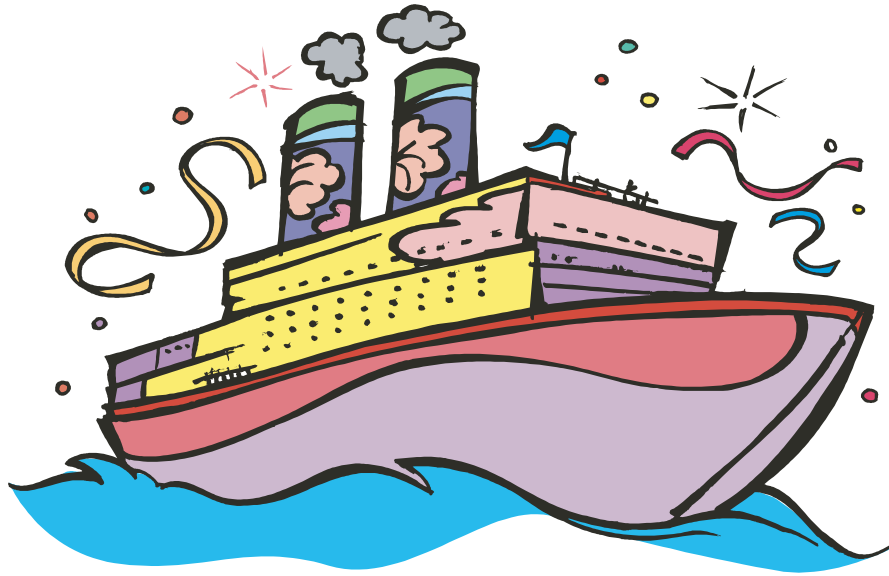


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## A legendary actress at the Ken Cen

Vanessa Redgrave will make her eagerly anticipated Washington debut in a new Royal Shakespeare Company production of Euripides' "Hecuba" at the Kennedy Center this month. Join us when we attend a performance on **Wednesday, June 1.**

We'll arrive in time for dinner in the KC Café (on your own) before the play. Choose from the grill, pasta/pizza station, Chef's Table, or extensive salad bar.

Ms. Redgrave won a Tony Award in 2003 for her performance in Broadway's "A Long Day's Journey into Night." She has also received an Emmy, an Olivier, and an Academy Award. She is one of the most illustrious alumni of the RSC and returns to that company after 43 years to portray the long-suffering yet headstrong matriarch Hecuba in the gripping Greek tragedy about the captive Queen of Troy. We will leave the Village Center at 5:45 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$76, which includes a discounted (10 percent) ticket in the Orchestra, transportation, and driver gratuity. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up May 9. There are 19 tickets available.

## White House pastry chef to speak at the Center

As Executive Pastry Chef at the White House for almost 25 years, Roland Mesnier has been responsible for creating thousands of elegant confections and dazzling desserts for



hundreds of state dinners and family occasions. An accomplished teacher as well as a master chef, he shares his expertise with home cooks in *Dessert University: More Than 300 Spectacular Recipes and Essential Lessons from White House Pastry Chef Roland Mesnier*. He will speak at the Village Center on **Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m.**

Please sign up in advance by calling the Village Center at 301-656-2797. Copies of the book, provided by Politics and Prose Bookstore, will be available for sale. There will be a drawing for a signed copy of *Dessert University* at the end of the evening.



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